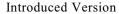
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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. _____ Introduced by: Lawson L

A RESOLUTION honoring St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on the 125th anniversary of its founding.

Whereas, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church was established in 1882 by German settlers as the first Lutheran Church in the city of Hammond, Indiana;

Whereas, Church records indicate that 110 new members were added to the congregation during the faithful service of its founding pastor, the Reverend Herman Wunderlich;

Whereas, Over the years, the membership continues to grow, and today St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is one of the largest Lutheran churches in Lake County;

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Whereas, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church contributes substantially to the spiritual well-being of its members and to the strength of the community, and its rich heritage as a place of worship merits special recognition; and

Whereas, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church relocated to the Munster community 27 years ago and continues its heritage of worship, Christian education, and community service: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church on the occasion of its 125th anniversary and expresses to the Reverend Eric Stumpf and the Reverend Donald Stock, other church leaders, and the congregation its appreciation for the many good works supported by this great church.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Eric C. Stumpf, Senior Pastor and Donald E. Stock, Associate Pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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